

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Pay your poll-tax, or you will not be allowed to vote.

The quarterly term of county court convenes next Monday.

Walter C. Morris, the hat drummer, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Fogarty, of Nashville, is visiting the family of W. E. Bivens, of this place.

Over 1,000 chickens were purchased and shipped from Camden last Saturday.

No license to marry have been issued in Benton County during the past week.

Miss Fannie Byrns, of Big Sandy, is visiting her uncle, Mr. A. C. McRae, of this city.

Mr. J. L. Holland, of Paris, visited relatives in Camden and vicinity the past week.

Mr. John W. Rye, of Mayfield, Ky., is spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. W. Arnold and children are visiting relatives in the fourth civil district this week.

Material for completing the upper story of the Benton Seminary is being delivered this week.

Judge W. C. East has just completed re-painting the residence of J. W. Bateman on the west side.

Mrs. Harriet Farmer has our thanks for the delicious cream and cake sent us Wednesday afternoon.

The blackberry crop does not seem to be so good as last year. The berries are small and faulty.

Misses Ruby Totty and Ruby Bivens, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Anna Yarbrough, at Box, Tenn.

Miss Belle Townsend returned from Gleason, Wednesday, after a lengthy visit to relatives at that place.

Clarence L. Totty, of Moscow, Ky., arrived yesterday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Totty.

The Huntingdon brass band will furnish music for the closing exercises of the school at Holladay, to-day.

Beasley & Son have received their new steam thrasher. They expect to thrash mostly in Carroll County.

Miss Cassie Maiden leaves for Paris, Tenn., this morning, where she will spend several days visiting relatives.

J. W. Simmons, representing the A. B. Richards Medicine Company, of Sherman, Tex., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. E. B. Teachout, of Huntingdon, was over last Friday in the interest of "Parham's Excursion" to Chattanooga.

Several of our young people will attend the bran dance at Bell's School House 5 miles north from Camden, to-day.

Frank Travis, after an absence of nearly eighteen years, returned to our town last Wednesday.—Huntingdon Democrat.

Master Travis Morris, son of Dr. G. T. Morris, of Paris, is spending the week with his grand-parents, Hon. and Mrs. W. P. Morris.

There will be a barbecue near Camden, the 10th instant, given by the colored people for the benefit of the colored Presbyterian Church.

The crops in the immediate vicinity of Camden are suffering for rain. Some portions of the county have had bountiful rains during the week, and the crops of those sections are looking fine.

Mr. Eugene Wyly was in town Tuesday and explained to us that the newspapers, in speaking of his marriage to Miss Mitchell, of Humphreys County, had given the name of his bride incorrectly. He married Miss "Lula" Mitchell instead of "Mary."

We are informed that L. O. Lashlee has sold his livery and feed stable property. The name of the purchaser has not yet been made public.

There will be no change in the policy of THE CHRONICLE during the heated term, and we propose to continue making it a first-class county newspaper.

Every business house in Camden should have its doors closed this afternoon, in order that the proprietors and clerks may celebrate the "Glorious Fourth."

Some of our young men speak of organizing a brass band at this place, and would do so with a small amount of substantial encouragement from our citizens.

C. A. Cowell who has been employed at Harrison, Dodd & Co.'s stove factory near Holladay, returned to his home 2 miles southwest of this place last Saturday.

Huntingdon is experiencing a great religious revival. Rev. Mr. Flaniken, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, conducts the revival. This is the third week of services.

Mrs. Joseph E. Jones returned to her home at Dresden, Tenn., last Monday. Her little child was very sick during the greater portion of her visit here, but was much improved, though not entirely well, at the time of her return.

Mail rider Willis Rogers, on this end of the Camden and Partinville mail route, attempted to work a new horse to his road-cart Monday. Result: He will carry the mail on horseback until the remaining pieces of his cart can be found.

The closing exercises of the Holladay high school are now in progress. A number of gentlemen and ladies from this place are in attendance. An elaborate program was prepared and the exercises will doubtless prove highly interesting.

Mr. H. W. Mannon has received a complete stock of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, etc., and has opened up for business in the house formerly occupied by the "Benton County Enterprise." He invites a liberal share of patronage. See his advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hatley, Mrs. Jerry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hatley, Misses Sudie Blackwood, Fannie Travis, Belle Townsend, and Sissie McElyea, and Messrs. E. M. McAuley, F. G. McElyea, and G. F. Bateman, left yesterday to attend the closing exercises of the high school at Holladay.

Every farmer in Benton County is interested in the success of any movement having for its object the organization of a county fair association, and they are beginning to realize the many advantages such an enterprise would afford them to improve their farm products and the quality of stock raised in the county.

After a pleasant visit to Powhatan and other points of interest in eastern Arkansas, Col. John M. Holladay passed through Camden Monday en route to his home at Holladay. While in town he gave us a very interesting description of the country he traveled over, and expressed himself well pleased with Arkansas, but glad to be at home again.

General J. D. C. Atkins and Mrs. Flora Crawford, both of Paris, Tenn., were united in marriage June 24. The wedding was private. General Atkins is sixty-five years of age. He represented this district in the United States Congress several successive terms, and was Commissioner of Indian Affairs under President Cleveland's Administration. His bride is said to be a most estimable lady and possessed of many excellent qualities.

## Ice-Cream Supper.

The ice-cream supper to be given by the ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, at the courthouse Monday evening, will be somewhat changed from the old stereotyped way of conducting such entertainments. Provisions will be made for the accommodation of a much larger attendance than usual. Everybody solicited to attend.

## A Flouring Mill.

Mr. Samuel Lockhart has purchased several acres of land in South Camden, and we are reliably informed that he contemplates removing his flouring mill and saw mill from Green Brier to this place as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. Sufficient capital is assured for putting in a new plant with all modern improvements, new machinery, and new improvements in the way of buildings and accommodations for a large number of families.

## Wheat on Corn Land.

A successful old farmer of our acquaintance tells us he has convinced his neighbors that a good crop of wheat is hardly ever raised on land after a crop of corn. He says year before last he put 3 acres of tobacco land in wheat and made 60 bushels. His nearest neighbor sowed down 15 acres of corn land in wheat and made but 45 bushels of a very inferior quality. We believe it is universally admitted that tobacco land grows the best wheat, but our farmers generally put wheat on corn land. Perhaps this is the very reason the wheat crop of Benton County is generally a failure.

## Small Fruit Farming.

Along the Louisville and Nashville Railroad from Milan to Memphis, immense quantities of strawberries, white potatoes, and tomatoes are grown and shipped to northern markets. As strawberries are always the earliest fruit to ripen, it commands high prices and has become a source of profit and large revenue to those who cultivate them. New potatoes are shipped in early March, and bring in a fair profit. Early tomatoes are a source of considerable revenue, and always find a market. Benton County is as well adapted as to climate and soil as any portion of Tennessee for the successful growing of these crops, and we are surprised that our people do not take hold of it, as they are a money crop.

## From Eva.

Regular Correspondence.]

Mr. G. W. Walker went to Colesburg Sunday to see friends.

Dr. C. P. Duncan, of Nashville, was here this week on business.

A number of our citizens attended religious services at Flatwoods, Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Childress and brother, Horace, visited friends at Flatwoods last Saturday.

Mr. Horace Childress, late of Holladay, visited relatives and friends at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. O. N. Pafford and lady are visiting his mother, Mrs. D. D. Pafford, who is said to be very sick with fever.

Mr. W. H. Dobson takes charge of the mail route from Eva to Wheatley to-day.

This mail leaves Eva every Tuesday and Friday morning.

Miss Leola and Master Percy Lowry returned home Monday evening after several days visiting with relatives and friends at Hollow Rock.

July 1, 1890.

## Parham's Excursion.

Tuesday, July 22, I will run the cheapest excursion to Chattanooga, Tenn., ever before offered. Taking on passengers at all ticket stations from Hickman, Ky., to Dickson, Tenn., inclusive. Will have train well officered. Good order and everything pertaining to comfort a specialty. Tickets good for five days, and good to return on any regular train.

For further information see poster and hand-bills, or address,

J. A. PARHAM, Agent, 11:3 Martin, Tenn.

## Drugs, Medicines, etc.

## H W MANNON

## FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE

## PURE DRUGS

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## CAMDEN TENN

## CITY ITEMS.

Dress-making, in all its branches, at Hudson, Hatley & Bros. tf

The best way to raise a smile is to grasp the mug firmly by the handle and lift.—Ashland Press.

Come! Come to the new drug store—H. W. Mannon's—and get a bottle of "The New South" for colic, diarrhea, griping, etc. 10:1y.

A piece of limberger cheese is like a tack in one respect—you can always find it in the dark.—Puck.

When you want fresh groceries, confectioneries, etc., go to J. H. Gill's, on the north side of the square. tf

There are some things a woman can do as well as a man, but scratching a match isn't one of them.—Louisville Journal.

THE CHRONICLE office is fully equipped for doing job-printing in first-class style. We solicit your orders.

A sulky girl may sometimes be cured by taking her out in a buggy with a seat just large enough for two.—Denver Road.

Say, friend; stop taking so many pills and try Liquid Cathartic Compound. Never affiliates with the system. Sold by H. W. Mannon. 10:1y.

The thoughtful cook puts granulated sugar on the berries when she hasn't time to wash the sand off them.—Ashland Press.

The millinery department at Hudson, Hatley & Bros. is in charge of Misses Hicks and Hagler, of McKenzie. If you want a late style, artistically trimmed hat call on them. tf

"Do you know why that fellow at the opposite table keeps his paper all the time before his face?" "Why, of course. The man at this table is his tailor."—Filegendé Blatter.

I told you the new drug store would keep all the first-class remedies—Liquid Cathartic Compound for the liver and New South for summer complaint. [10:1y

Mr. Dogood (solemnly): My friend have you been to hear the great revivalist, Sam Jones? Sinner: Yes, siree. Ha! ha! ha! Ain't he immense?—New York Weekly.

## Free!

We give free of charge a ticket in our great distribution of \$5,100 in gold and other valuable presents of July 15 with every subscription of 50 cents each to the Weekly Age-Herald, the great southern newspaper.

The Age-Herald has twelve pages, is the exact size of the New York Herald, and is the leading newspaper in the industrial section of the South. Subscribe now. You may get \$500 in gold, and you certainly get more than your money's worth in the paper. Send on your name and 50 cents in stamps, registered letter, or postal note, and get the paper six months and your ticket in the drawing. For \$1 you get the paper a full year.

Address, THE AGE-HERALD CO., Birmingham, Ala. 11:2

## From Ariadna.

Regular correspondence.]

J. W. Atchison, of Enloe, was up to see us last Sunday.

H. R. Pierce paid Big Sandy a business visit to-day.

Crops have been greatly damaged by the continued dry weather.

Mr. E. Hall will leave for Flatwoods in a short time, where he expects to make his future home.

William Cole was recently bitten by a copper-head snake. He is doing very well at this date.

Miss Minnie Lashlee, of Humphreys County, visited the family of Mr. Horace Rushing this week.

Miss Flora Farmer, of Henry County, is spending a few days with the family of Mr. H. R. Pierce.

Mr. Ed. Lindsey was united in marriage to Miss Biddie Skelley the 22nd instant. Rev. Mr. Humphrey officiating.

F. P. Wheatly has just purchased a new and improved mowing machine. Our people generally are inclined to get the latest and best improved labor-saving machinery.

June 27, 1890.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Our prices for announcing candidates are: For Congress, fifteen dollars, in advance; for State offices, ten dollars; for county offices, five dollars.

## FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce CAPT. R. W. AYRES a candidate to represent the Eighth Congressional District in the Fifty-second Congress of the United States—subject to the will of the Democratic party.

## Legal Notices.

## NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

J. B. LINDSEY, admr., vs. MARY MELTON and others.

Appearing from complainant's petition, which is sworn to, seeking the sale of certain land in Benton County, Tennessee, that E. Selph and wife, Emma Selph, and the heirs-at-law of LaFayette Melton, deceased, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, and residents of the States of Texas and Arkansas, so that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon them. It is, therefore, ordered by the clerk that publication be made in The Camden Chronicle, a newspaper published in the town of Camden, Benton County, Tenn., that they put in their appearance at the August term of the Benton County court, to be held at the town of Camden on the first Monday in August next, and make defense or demur to said petition or the same will be set for hearing ex parte as to them, and that this order be published for four consecutive weeks.

This the 27th day of June, 1890. A. C. McRAE, Clerk.

Clement & Hawkins, solicitors for plaintiff. 10:4

## Real Estate For Sale.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE!

NO. 2. FARM of 80 acres, 2 miles from Camden and 6½ miles from Big Sandy; 30 acres cleared and balance in good timber; one log-house with brick chimney; good well and out-houses; fine young orchard, etc. This farm offered at a bargain. Part cash balance within reasonable time.

For terms and other information about the above property call on, or address,

## REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, Camden, Tenn.

## From Matlock's Chapel.

Regular Correspondence.]

The singing school at this place is in full blast.

The peanut crop is very promising and the recent rains have improved the general crops in this vicinity.

A huge rattlesnake has taken up his abode in E. T. Wood's barn. A liberal reward will be paid for the capture of his snakeship.

Owing to the extreme heat which has prevailed for the past few weeks, farmers are laying-by their crops much earlier than heretofore.

The rain, wind, and hail storm which visited this place Thursday afternoon of last week, did considerable damage to the corn that is beginning to joint.

While angling one day last week, John Thomason became frightened at what he supposed to be a crazy negro, and after showing fight by discharging his pistol, he retreated, leaving the negro in painful silence.

While at breakfast one morning recently, Jackson Fry was disturbed by a commotion among the poultry in the barn-yard, and upon investigating the disturbance, he observed a chicken-snake 9 feet in length gliding through the grass, after killing a plump, fat hen.

A serious tragedy is reported from near King's store, Humphreys County. It seems that three young men left the church near the above place last Sunday night, and later one of them returned alone. When questioned in regard to the other two young men, he said they were a short distance up the road dead. A searching party found their bodies, one shot through the head and the other in the breast; one held a pistol in his hand and the other grasped a knife. The man who conveyed the intelligence of the sad affair, had his shirt cut in pieces. He disappeared shortly after the tragedy occurred and his whereabouts are unknown. Your correspondent could not learn the names of the parties, nor did we obtain a clue to the perpetrator of the deed. The affair is shrouded in mystery.

June 30, 1890.